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RE: HMRT TYPE 1 INSPECTION, **Oakland City Fire, (XAL-OKL), Unit "HM-2599"**

Request #43, Inspection #62, Pass # 52

Dear Chief White:

This letter is to confirm completion of your Haz-Mat Type 1 inspection conducted on the 5th of March, 2013, at your Fire Station #3 located at 1445 14th Street, Oakland, 94607. The address from which your HM-2599 unit responds is Fire Station #3, 32655 1445, 14th Street, 94607.

As of this date it can be confirmed that the results of the inspection are as follows:

Training Records:	PASS	Equipment:	PASS	Team Typing:	1
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Review of Training Records Inspection: All required *training certificates* to verify Hazardous Materials Specialist were presented and were in order. We can verify that you have a minimum of seven (7) personnel trained to CSTI Hazardous Materials Specialist (HMS) 240 hour. We can certify that one of those five also has attained the Assistant Safety Officer training, by proof of certificate, effective this date. Furthermore, we can certify by proof of certificate that these seven personnel also have received the 24 hours of WMD/Terrorism CSTI training, or equivalent.

Review of Equipment Inspection – Type 1: According to our records, documentation submitted to show receipt of all *equipment items* required for a Type 1 Hazardous Materials Company in accordance with the *FIREScope Standardized Equipment List* have been found to be present and available. Therefore, we can certify that your hazardous materials response unit, "HM-2599", has met all requirements for standardized equipment for a California Office of Emergency Services, Fire & Rescue Division Type 1 Hazardous Materials Team. We would like to remind you that effective immediately and here-after, all equipment and gear as presented and documented in the *Inspection Record* must be available and respond with your company whenever activated and mobilized for a mutual aid response through the Cal OES Fire & Rescue Mutual Aid system. Similarly, your agency

must also insure that when activated and mobilized the staffing of your company shall always comply with the minimum as required (seven for a Type 1) and trained to the minimum State requirement level (Hazardous Materials Specialist). Please review Bulletin #20 for a more in depth description and explanation of procedures to follow when a mutual aid activation is through the Cal/EMA process.

I and the inspection team would like to congratulate you and the members of the Oakland Fire Department and the Haz-Mat Response Team Program on achieving this Hazardous Materials Response Team Typing designation.

Please extend to all of your members who assisted with the inspection process our gratitude and thanks. You, your crew, and your department are to be congratulated.

Most Respectfully,

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Subject: Haz-Mat Team Typing Program

Dear Chief Reed:

On behalf of the CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY I would like to congratulate you and the members of your department and your Hazardous Materials unit # 2599 obtaining typing as a FIREScope ICS-HM-120-Type 1 Hazardous Materials Department.

We were impressed by the devoted and professional manner the members of your Department demonstrated for us on the evaluation performed on March 5th, 2013. The equipment, vehicles and training that your Department has obtained are of high quality and will serve the system greatly.

The ability to obtain this level of expertise does not go unrecognized. The service you will be able to provide locally and to the State as a whole is a credit to your entire organization.

The information we obtained and your typing status will be placed in databases at the Fire and Rescue Division EOC in Sacramento, the Regions, Operational Area dispatch centers, and in the Haz-Mat program computers. This information will allow us to process orders and requests through the fire and rescue mutual aid system to get the most appropriate resources for the incident to provide vital lifesaving intervention.

We would like to personally thank you for the hospitality provided to us and for the superb job in both putting together the presentation for the evaluation and the continued refinement of the Hazardous Materials Program.

Sincerely,

KIM ZAGARIS
State Fire and Rescue Chief

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